



One Particular Newsletter

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A Spring note from our Pres, Joe... "Party with a purpose"...

It's a phrase that rings true for our club. At our February phlocking we asked you to bring laundry detergent, dryer sheets and pop tops for the Ronald McDonald house. At our March phlocking we asked you to bring socks for the homeless. In April we asked you to join us for the MS and Ronald McDonald walks and you did. It's these things that make this club so special. In May we are asking everyone who comes to the phlocking to bring paper bowls and plastic forks for the Boys and Girls Club in Anaheim. The Boys and Girls club have a program that is called "Motel Kids" it's a program where vans come and pick up the kids and feed them pasta for dinner made by Bruno Serato, the chef and owner of the Anaheim White House, so that these kids won't go to bed hungry. We want to supply paper bowls and plastic forks so that the Boys and Girls Club won't have to spend the money.

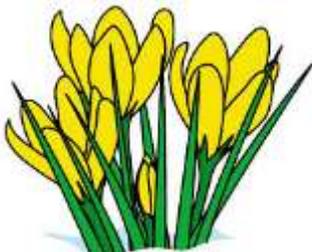
At the MS walk we had 25 club members and family show up and take a walk around the UC Irvine campus. After the walk we gathered at Lisa and Jason Morris' home to celebrate the day. Thank You Lisa and Jason for putting on a great party. As of this writing we've raised a little over \$3200. The MS Society will continue to accept donations until June 2nd. If you haven't made a donation please consider making a donation to our team at: http://main.nationalmssociety.org/site/TR/Walk/CASWalkEvents?team_id=365191&pg=team&fr_id=23501.

I can't thank you enough for helping me stomp out MS I'm truly blessed to be surrounded by great friends.

On October 10th the club will be involved in the Fisher House golf tournament. If you would like to volunteer please contact Joe Chochrek at coronajoe2000@yahoo.com The Fisher House Foundation is best known for a network of comfort homes where military and veterans' families can stay at no cost while a loved one is receiving treatment. The Fisher House is currently active collecting donations to build a home in Long Beach.

I have a lot of lanyards that I have made for everyone who renewed their membership for 2014. Not sure if you renewed for 2014?? If you're receiving correspondence from the club then you renewed. How about coming to a phlocking to pick it up!!!

Joe



February Phlocking

In February, we returned to Lopez and Lefty's , our OCPHC home for Parrot Head Phlockings, with Gary Seiler to entertain us!



Happy Valentine's Day



Lots of detergent and dryer sheets for the Ronald McDonald House!!!



More February Phlocking...

They treat us pretty well at our new OCPHC home with yummy food and great drink specials!



Happy Valentine's Day

March Phlocking



**Some Phestive
Pholks sporting
the green!!!**



More March Phlocking...



Lot's of Socks...



...and more Phestiveness!!!



April is Walk Month

MS Walk



April is Walk Month cont.



More MS Walk

Ronald McDonald Walk for Kids



Phlock Happenings!!!

May 10th **Phlocking at Lopez and Lefty's Sports Cantina 1pm to 5pm.** Live music with Jerry Gontang. Our charity is the Boys and Girls Club in Anaheim. Please bring paper bowls and plastic forks.

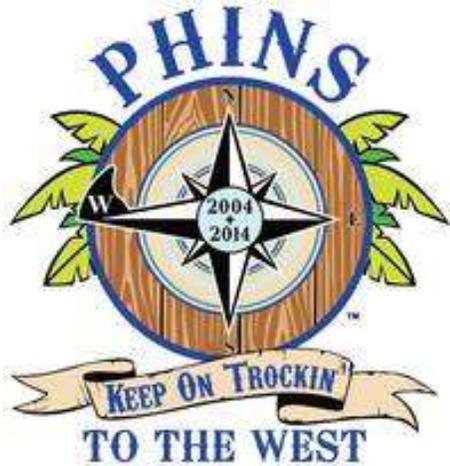
July 19th Phlocking at Newport Elks Lodge 12pm to 4pm. Live music with Tom and Lana Butler. Parrot Head Garage Sale— please bring your gently used Hawaiian shirts and whatever you would like to donate to the club sale.

August 16th **Phlocking at Lopez and Lefty's 1pm to 5pm. Live music** with Gary Seiler. This phlocking is our back to school phlocking for the children at the Door of Faith Orphanage in Baja. **We're asking all in attendance to bring 1 or 2 back packs filled with school supplies.**

September 20th **It's the OCPHC 20th** anniversary party at the Fullerton Elks Lodge 6pm to 11pm. Live music with Jerry Gontang and Stars on the Water. Buffet dinner will be served. More info coming soon.



Other Phlocks' Stuph!!!



What: 11th Annual PHINS to the West

Where: AVI Hotel Laughlin, NV

When: May 15 - 18, 2014

PTTW is an event that brings together Parrot Heads from all areas of the country to enjoy a weekend of phun and entertainment in Laughlin, NV. Repeatedly nominated as The Trop Rock Music Alliance's best Trop-Rock event, this year promises to be the best ever! 2014 Registration is now open!

http://www.phinstothewest.com/event_info.html

What: Laid Back Attack XII

Where: Along The Shores Of Puget Sound, WA

When: July 10 - 13, 2014

Laid Back Attack XII announced their amazing line-up for the 2014 event in beautiful Seattle.

Registration is OPEN!!! Check out their website for all the details:

www.laidbackattack.com



Meeting of the Minds MOTM

Oct 29 - Nov 2, 2014

What: 23rd Annual Meeting of the Minds 2014

Havana Daydreamin'

Where: Key West, Florida

When: October 29 - November 2, 2014

www.phip.com/motm.asp **Registration is OPEN!**

See the next pages for ALL of the musicians who'll be there!!!

Meeting of the Minds-Line Up

Hello Everyone! Here is the entertainment announcement for the 23rd Annual Meeting of the Minds 2014!! This schedule has been over six months in the making and now it is time to raise the curtain on the line-up for this year! Can you say FIVE DAYS AND NIGHTS OF TROP ROCK AND CORAL REEFERS?? In tropical KEY WEST!

LATTITUDE

First, Wednesday, October 29th. Latitude will be playing the gift bag-stuffing room! <http://www.latitudemusic.net/> Tom and Michelle Becker are back and they are always a blast to listen to!

AMY LEE AND WOODY JENKINS

First up on the Beach Stage is Coral Reefer Alumni Amy Lee and Woody Jenkins! <http://www.amyleesax.com/> If you have never seen this duo perform you should make sure you arrive for this one!

JIM PAPPAS

Next up is Jimi Pappas!! <http://jimipappas.com/> Here is your chance to hear Jimi's latest solo music! Jimi will be all over various stages with the Jim Morris Band and others. Check out Jimi's new music!

THE JOHN PATTI PROJECT

Right after Jimi you will see a band that was a hit last year at Meeting of the Minds! The John Patti Project! <http://www.johnpatti.com/> This band really rocked the beach stage last year at the Casa .

LARRY JOE TAYLOR

All the way from the great state of Texas, Larry Joe Taylor!! <http://www.larryjoetaylor.com/> Larry Joe has a music festival every year that draws over 50,000 people! He's giving up a high-paying gig in Luckenbach to be with us at MOTM!

DON MIDDLEBROOK

Next up, Don Middlebrook! <http://www.donmiddlebrook.net/> The Key West Connection!! Don takes the stage later in the day at the Casa with some Key West High School students who are featured as a part of the cd project to raise funds.

JERRY DIAZ AND FRIENDS

Meeting of the Minds would not be complete without Jerry Diaz. <http://www.jerrydiaz.com/> Jerry will be in full force on stage with an act called "Jerry Diaz and Friends." Be sure to stop by and check out the action as he rocks the stage.

TROPICAL SOUL

Tropical Soul will close out the night at the Casa Marina. <http://www.tropicalsoul.net/> This trio always pleases the crowd at MOTM. They love the MOTM Wednesday night stage and this is your chance to see them at the Casa Marina on the beach.

THE CALYPSO NUTS

Thursday morning there will be a party during registration in the courtyard at the Casa Marina. The Calypso Nuts <http://www.calypsonuts.com/> will be cranking up the action in our expanded Mini Mart area all morning.

ERIC STONE

Eric Stone is back at Meeting of the Minds. <http://www.islandereric.com/> Eric is now a local to the Florida Keys and we are happy to have his extensive musical talents back on the MOTM stage!

THOM SHEPERD AND COLEY McCABE

Welcome back Thom and Coley! This duo based out of Texas is a crowd favorite.

<http://www.thomshepherd.com/thomshepherd.com/Home.html> http://www.coleymccabe.com/COLEY_McCABE/Home.html

Be sure you catch this duo with tons of original music on the Casa Marina stage! They are not to be missed!

GIRLZ RULE

You have seen all or parts of this all-girl trio on many Meeting of the Minds stages. Kristi, Lynley, and Heather are all very talented musicians and singers. <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Girlz-Rule/377066505643092>

THE KELLY MCGUIRE SUNNY JIM BAND WITH SPECIAL GUEST KEITH SYKES

It is time for the opening of the main stage at the Casa Marina! 4:00!! Yes this will be a little earlier than normal as you are going to get more music than you can imagine this year!! Kelly McGuire joins Sunny Jim with a full band for a set you will not want to miss. And who is joining them? Keith Sykes!!

" <http://www.redfishisland.com/> <https://www.sunnyjim.com/> <http://www.keithsykes.com/>

THE BOAT DRUNKS

All the way from Champaign, Illinois comes a MOTM fan favorite, the Boat Drunks!! <http://boatdrunks.com/> It is time for the boat drunks to be back on the Casa Marina stage and they are gonna' rock you through a set of your favorites!!

THE WILL KIMBROUGH BAND

Will Kimbrough is back for his second time at Meeting of the Minds and on this trip he is bringing a band to play his portfolio of Jimmy Buffett hits and his own original music! <http://willkimbrough.com/> Will is bringing guitar ace Tommy Womack and Casey Woods out of Nashville,

More MOTM Line Up...

JIMMY AND THE PARROTS

Jimmy and the Parrots are back to finish Thursday night big stage off with some high energy MOTM music! <http://www.jimmyandtheparrots.com/> Be sure to bring your party shoes and save your strength for a great party on stage at the Casa Marina!

JOHN FRINZI AND FRIENDS

John Frinzi <http://www.johnfrinzi.com/> is back with his late night Thursday fan favorite jam session. By the time this stage lights up on Thursday, many of the Coral Reefer Band will be rolling into town and some of them will find their way.

BRENT BURNS

Want to ease into a Friday morning on the beach? Come out and join Brent Burns for some of his awesome collection of music. <http://www.brentburns.com/> Brent always has a smile and a long list of great music. See ya there...

JIM MORRIS AND THE BIG BAMBOO BAND

The opening band this year is a Meeting of the Minds classic, Jim Morris and the Big Bamboo Band! You know them and you want to be there as thousands of people line Duval Street in beautiful Key West for another great day in the tropics!

HOWARD LIVINGSTON AND THE MILE MARKER 24 BAND

Howard is a local to Key West and has become a fan favorite in the Trop Rock Music world. He is opening a show this year in Key West for the Doobie Brothers! This street festival will ROCK! Make sure YOU are there!!

THE BEACHSIDE ALBUM HOUR FEATURING "COMANCHE SKYPARK" AND ORIGINAL CORAL REEFERS

Last year the John Frinzi Band with Coral Reefer Band support rocked the house as "Shrimper Dan." The crowd was HUGE!! What a show! Don't miss this year as another classic Jimmy Buffett album is played from beginning to end!

RAMAJAY INTERCOASTAL

Ramajay Intercoastal will be in the house! <http://www.ramajayintercoastal.com/> Last year this band rocked many stages in Key West during Meeting of the Minds! They always rock the crowd and have a very large following!

THE PETER MAYER GROUP EXCLUSIVE

The Peter Mayer Group is back!! <http://www.petermayer.com/> This band needs no introduction. The Coral Reefer Band guitarist is a Parrot Head fan favorite. The PM Group is all back with Coral Reefer support!!

THE JERRY DIAZ LATE NIGHT JAM ON THE BEACH

After the big stage winds up on Friday night make sure you find your way over to the beach stage to see many of your favorite Trop Rockers filling the stage. Jerry always has a great crowd of performers on stage!!!

JIM HOEHN

Jim is back. <http://www.jimhoehn.com/> from the early days of Meeting of the Minds Jim has always entertained us with his quick stories, focus on three chord music, and extensive knowledge of music in general.

YOUNG REBEL GOOMBAS

The Young Rebel Goombas are on the main stage at high noon!! <http://youngrebelgoombas.com/> They are going to ease you into a nice day and night surrounded by beautiful palm trees and all of your fabulous Parrot Head friends!!

THE JOHN FRINZI BAND

The John Frinzi Band is back!! <http://www.johnfrinzi.com/> John is pretty awesome as a solo player but the show gets even better when the band is on the stage! You can see a really great music set right on the water at the Casa Marina!

MARSHALL CHAPMAN AND THE WILD ELEPHANTS

Time for more Coral Reefers! Marshall Chapman is back and the band is on the stage for a very special one-time show that you won't forget. <http://www.taligirl.com/> Marshall has written a long list of songs for and with Jimmy Buffett including a Key West favorite "Last Mango in Paris." Currently Marshall is filming in a movie in New Orleans. She writes awesome books and just recently performed on the Grand Old Opry stage with Will Kimbrough. Here is the "Wild Elephant Band" Coral Reefer MIKE UTLEY on keyboards, Coral Reefer JIM MAYER on bass, Nashville's CASEY WOODS on drums, and WILL KIMBROUGH on guitar. This is a one-off special production just for YOU.

MAC McANALLY

The SIX TIME CMA MUSICIAN OF THE YEAR IS BACK! Coral Reefer and musician extraordinaire Mac McAnally is back on the Meeting of the Minds stage for 2014!! <http://www.macmcnally.com/> Mac is always one of THE TOP RATED attractions at MOTM and that is what you told me in the survey.

JESSE WINCHESTER

Jesse Winchester. <http://www.jessewinchester.com/index.html> Anyone who has attended a Jimmy Buffett show or bought albums should know that Jimmy loves the music of Jesse Winchester.

CLUB TRINI WITH THE FULL CORAL REEFER BAND

Club Trini is BACK! <http://www.clubtrini.com/> Although you have seen them at Meeting of the Minds before one should never take this set for granted. Most of the year this awesome talent is traveling with Jimmy to perform with him and rarely does Club Trini get to really crank it up for a show with all of these players in one place at one time. With Mike Utley and Robert Greenidge leading the way every Coral Reefer in the current touring band and then some will be there. Make sure YOU are too!! They will be making some magic on that stage....

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Even more MOTM Line Up...

THE SOUTHERN DRAWL BAND UNPLUGGED

The Southern Drawl Band was very popular on the Street Festival last year at MOTM. This year they are back on Sunday morning UNPLUGGED on the beach stage. This is a great way to enjoy a fine Sunday morning as MOTM winds down for 2014. Don't miss this special performance at the Casa Marina!

Well my fingers are worn from typing this long list of music. I am not sure but this may be a Meeting of the Minds record for the number of performers and bands on stage! By now the schedule is on the PHiP web page so spread the word, tell the neighbors, and call your friends! http://www.phip.com/MOTM_Schedule.asp

So I will move back to a brief series of commercial announcements for MOTM. Before I go on I just want to say your support of the event by REGISTERING and filling the Casa Marina is essential to sustaining this awesome event. You did great last year so thank you. Let's do it again at the end of the road in 2014. This is YOUR event and all of the awesome volunteers that make this happen, well..we just can't do it without you! THANK YOU.

The Casa Marina is filling fast and It WILL be the place to be again this year as it was last year! Here is another great reason. If you register for MOTM and BOOK YOUR ROOM at the Casa Marina Resort prior to June 30th 2014 you will be put into a drawing for FOUR NIGHTS in a Casa Marina OCEAN FRONT 2 BEDROOM SUITE!! The odds of winning are awesome! Sign up now!!

Don't forget we sold-out the Casa Marina in March right after the schedule announced last year so don't delay! For those of you who left your reservation requests with the front desk at MOTM 2013 you should be booked by now and have your confirmations. If you have not received your confirmation be sure to contact the Casa Marina reservations desk!

Here is the online link to book your room at the Casa Marina:

<http://waldorfastoria.hilton.com/en/wa/groups/personalized/E/EYWCMWA-ZZPAR6-20141026/index.jhtml>

If you are booking on the phone the special code for our Parrot Head Rate is: ZZPAR6

The Casa Marina phone numbers are: 888-303-5717 or 305-296-3535.

The 2014 MOTM dates are on the PHiP web site for use in booking your rooms right now!

<http://www.phip.com/MOTM.asp>

Until next time, I'll see you, down the road.

Andrew

Andrew Talbert

Parrot Heads in Paradise

PHiP Director of Conventions

Meeting of the Minds 2014

"Havana Daydreamin"

<http://www.phip.com/MOTM.asp>



OCPHC WANTS YOU to RECRUIT!!!

The OCPHC Club Membership is the best deal around—invite your phriends to our next phlocking and show them how much phun we have—then let them know that our membership form is online at www.ocphc.org!!! **IT'S JUST THAT EASY!!!**

Another Phlocking Birthday...

MAR

Jim	Barthelmess
Ron	Birek
Gary	Fayette
Amy	Kant
Jason	Morris
Tim	Mclntyre
Debi	Stephens
Cathy	Dube
Paul	Kollar



APRIL

Lisa	Morris
Tom	Welles
Roland	Spena
Jack	Rice
Dan	Watts
Kim	Mullen
Karen	Laspisa
Mike	Laspisa
Mark	Lokovic
Kathy	Reinoehl
Linda	Rogers
Erica	Shields
Doug	Mills

Your 2014 OCPHC Board

The following club members have offered their services to serve on the OCPHC 2014 board:

Joe Chochrek
President and Social



Vikki Swanson
Treasurer

Debi Stephens
Director of Membership



Lisa Morris
Secretary



Mette Rasmussen
VP and Communications



Kelly Harker/Kathy Carell
Members at Large



We're looking to have a great 2014 and hope that you all will join us.

Please introduce yourself next time you see us and share your ideas for making this club even more amazing in 2014!!!

Don't forget that Margaritaville Apparel is online for your Spring shopping!!!

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HEY!!!

Do you know a fellow member who doesn't receive the newsletter? If they have a new e-mail address please tell them to e-mail ocphc.newsletter@yahoo.com

Party with a Purpose!

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www.ocphc.org

The Orange County Parrot Heads love Jimmy Buffett music, the beach, friends, dancing, margaritas, Landsharks, cheeseburgers, laughing, getting together for concerts, parties, having a good time, raising money for local charities, participating in charitable events and environmental causes.

Membership Tell a Phriend

Individual Membership
\$30 per year

Family Membership
\$40 per year

Here's what you get:

- ◆ Great phlockings with live music
- ◆ Purchase Club Buffett concerts tickets
- ◆ Information and special deals on exceptional events such as Migration, Meeting of the Minds, Phins to the West, etc.
- ◆ Special Club events and events with other clubs!!!

What a great deal, especially with
today's economy!!!

Have your phriends visit www.ocphc.org to use PayPal or download and mail the membership form

The club is looking to build a bigger, better 2014 with phlockings at new venues, new music, new charities and environmental causes.

We look forward to a great year together!!!

Business Contacts and other Stuff to Share

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Other Stuff...this is a section for our phlock to share anything you want to sell, rent, barter, etc.. Please make sure to send your requests to OCPHC.Newsletter@yahoo.com by the 25th of the month prior to publication.

Start your Spring Cleaning!